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In re application of:

Yuzo HIROSHIGE et al.

Application No.: 09/916,140

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For: METHOD FOR RECYCLE  
MANAGEMENT OF PRODUCT

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.